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TAGS: EFIS, CA

SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON FORBEARANCE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DEPARTMENT'S NOTE OF JULY 25,  
1978:

BEGIN TEXT:

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE REFERS TO THE NOTE OF THE EMBASSY OF  
CANADA NO. 24 OF JUNE 26, 1978, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERN-  
AL AFFAIRS' NOTE GNT-067 OF NOVEMBER 3, 1977, AND TO THE  
NOTE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF DECEMBER 2, 1977.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CONFIRMS ITS VIEW THAT ASSER-  
TION BY EITHER CANADA OR THE UNITED STATES OF A CLAIM OF  
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JURISDICTION IN AREAS BEYOND PUBLISHED LINES COULD PREJUDICE  
THE POSSIBILITY OF AMICABLE RESOLUTION OF THE MARITIME  
BOUNDARY AND RELATED RESOURCE ISSUES CURRENTLY UNDER NEGOTI-  
ATION BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. AS THE EMBASSY IS AWARE,  
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS DEEPLY COMMITTED TO PURSUING  
SUCH A RESOLUTION AND IS HOPEFUL THAT THE PROGRESS MADE TO  
DATE WILL LEAD TO THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF A LONG-TERM

AGREEMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT UNDERSTANDS THE POSITION OF  
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA SET FORTH IN NOTE NO. 24 OF THE  
EMBASSY OF CANADA AND AGREES THAT ACTS OF FORBEARANCE BY  
EITHER PARTY, SUBSEQUENT TO NOVEMBER 3, 1977, ARE WITHOUT  
PREJUDICE TO ANY POSITION WHICH HAS BEEN OR MAY SUBSEQUENTLY  
BE ADOPTED BY EITHER GOVERNMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE LIMITS  
OF MARITIME JURISDICTION.

END TEXT.

2. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. CHRISTOPHER

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